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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 19th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the name of the person or persons tendering written in full, and accompanied by the necessary deposit, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers, but the one accepted will be retained as part security for the due completion of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co. Vancouver, Dec. 28, 1887. dec28 td

WM. MABLE,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

—AND—

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O'er all this city, people know, the Store to which each one should go
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Remember! each and all of you, the BROTHERS are those you should go to
Excelled by none! I'll tell you why. Good work is done for you and I
Put this in practice, 'twill appear a boon to all, both far and near
All work is guaranteed to be the best in the city, initialled
Inspect! Examine! when you're nigh, the value given to you and I
Read! Doctors' Bills are never seen--that's if your Boots to IRVING'S been
Such is the song each one should sing, and your repairs to Yates Street bring

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FOR SPALLUMCHEEN.

The Departed Glory of Eagle Pass--Primitive and Wild.

The Reflection of a Traveler--On to Spallumcheen.

It is not with feelings of unqualified pleasure de I revisit former scenes, and particularly those scenes where civilization has receded, leaving naught but the original features primitive and wild. Such a place to-day is

EAGLE PASS.

Three years ago Eagle Pass was the central figure of the Shuswap region, the base of supplies for railway operations, a depot for contraband whisky, and a rendezvous for contractors, speculators and the long list of rank and file who found employment of Andy Onderdonk. A lively town was Eagle Pass at that period, with such picturesque features as Shuswap lake for a foreground. The town, judged from an architectural standpoint, had little to recommend it, though truth to say, it was neither better nor worse than other towns originating from similar causes and by reason of these causes necessarily ephemeral. With scarcely a year's lease of life before it, it would have been contrary to western methods of business to have built substantial edifices. It is sufficient to say that the buildings were of the most rudimentary sort, guiltless of plaster or paint or any of the adjuncts inseperable to the perfect house. But it crazy buildings, or "shaks," as they are euphoniously dubbed, were disproportionate in size and finish to the amount of business done in them to the extent of incongruousness, there was something almost abnormal in the metamorphosis of laboring men to capitalists, as was exemplified in this town. The rapid transition of men from menial occupations to those of the genteel sort, is a peculiarity which belongs exclusively to the Pacific slope. Western men are characterized by their adventurousness, their democracy, and their versatility. Under the conditions incident to mining, and railway building, a few hundred dollars were often sufficient to engage in contracts involving thousands of dollars. The price of a good suit of clothes not infrequently was the initial sum from which a saloon was developed, and from which the proprietor subsequently would emerge with money enough to engage in a legitimate occupation. Or in other instances two or more men would "pool their issues" and go into the hotel or mercantile business. Not always were these ventures successful, but such distinguishing qualities, as opposed to eastern conservatism, gave to this coast uniqueness, and accounts for its rapid development. Eagle Pass was an exemplification of the examples I have just cited. The majority of its business men had at no distant period been in the employ of the railway company and in their new found occupations conducted themselves with the nonchalance of a long and varied experience. It was not until this fall that I again visited Eagle Pass. I soon discovered that the town had changed materially since three years ago, and I felt some as Marius did while he contemplated the ruins of Carthage. Mr. Geo. Murdock is leading a species of hermit's life, his only companions being a large family of cats, a dog, THE TIMES and various other papers. "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long" is apparently Mr. Murdock's philosophy, else why does he isolate himself, and confine his energies to the cultivation of vegetables. But life at Eagle Pass must not be regarded as one of extraordinary isolation such as characterized the recluses of olden times. Mr. Murdock is not far removed from the railway, and when he feels like mingling with the "maddening crowd," a Pullman car affords speedy transit to Victoria; or if he cares not to come in personal contact with the outside world the telegraph will keep him posted on passing events for the price of a sack of potatoes. Then to fill an intellectual void, he has books and newspapers, and can keep himself as well informed as any man. But while Mr. Murdock's case is not that of the recluses we read of, thanks to steam, telegraphy and the printing press, the fact of his residence once being rampant with life though now deserted and silent, and rendered additionally sombre by the mists in suspension about the mountain tops, memory casts up those good old days when whisky speculators defied Charles Todd, and true to my gregarious instincts I defer to the mutations of business which have relegated this town to an episode of the past. And thus it is, as I said at the outset, that it is not with feelings of unqualified pleasure that I revisit former scenes whose glory has departed, and who exist only in reminiscence. Full of these saddening reflections I wended my way to Sicamouse, where I proposed to take the steamer for Spallumcheen. Arrived at Sicamouse, I found the colonel in a delectable humor, that is he seemed to think that hot Scotch was just what I required to eliminate the melancholy induced by my brief contemplation of Mr. Murdock's loneliness. Delighted to find a specific in this beverage I accepted several invitations to imbibe, and by 10 p. m. it struck me that a spring bed would be a fitting sequel to the Colonel's hospitality. It was 9 o'clock the next morning before I resumed a perpendicular attitude, and sought the bar-room. The Colonel's face still wore the benignant expression of the night before. The barkeeper leered at me from across the bar, and from a force of habit or more likely from a keen perception of the condition of my internal affairs, opened a bottle of soda and invited me to brace up. I was just on the point of complying when two persons entered the room, both of whom were connected with the press. We compared notes and found we were bound to the same destination—Spallumcheen. An account of this remarkable voyage will form the subject of another letter. IRVING.

THE CROFTERS.

Emigration the only Effectual Means for Relief--A Grave Crisis.

—Norman's cable, published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of last Saturday, attracted much attention in London. The opinion is held that the report is so obviously untrained, and proves so clearly that a prosperous career is open for the selected Crofters now starting from the Highlands that it must greatly strengthen the opinion held in Government circles that the colonization of the Northwest is the best immediate remedy for the grave crisis that exists in the Highlands. The matter really stands thus, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canada Northwest Land Company, and the Hudson's Bay Company, sometime ago jointly proposed that if the Imperial Government would advance $300,000, the Companies would administer the same and settle a large number of the Crofters in the Northwest. They would also undertake to repay the principle within ten years, and pay the Government the interest on the loan as collected from the settlers, deducting a moderate allowance for the cost of administration. Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with whom the matter really rests, demanded a guarantee of the interest as well as of the principal. The companies objected to this, but Mr. Goschen persisted. At last the companies, tired of the negotiations, absolutely refused even to carry out the original proposal. Thereupon affairs in the Highlands demanding serious attention, Mr. Goschen suggested that the Imperial Parliament was more likely to sanction an advance of the public money, if expended entirely under the control of the Imperial Government. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the other companies offered their hearty co-operation. At this point the Province of British Columbia obtained an Imperial offer of an advance of £150,000 at 3½ interest for the settlement of 1250 Crofters families on Vancouver Island. The whole matter is in suspense until the Government of that province is heard from. If, as expected, it refuses to accede to such high terms, Mr. Goschen's idea, that the Government manage the whole affair, will be carefully considered. The Imperial Government was never more impressed than it is now, that the Northwest is the first effectual means of relief for these people, and that there is little doubt, therefore, but that some measure will be proposed next session. Those best able to speak quite agree with Mr. Norman that a wise selection of the Crofters lies at the foundation of the success of any future efforts. The original proposal of the companies referred to include the formation of a selection committee to prevent unsuitable emigration. Whatever course may be adopted this is expected to form an important feature in the arrangements.

CABLE NEWS.

FORTY SENTINELS FROZEN.

LONDON, Jan. 13—Advices from the Russian frontier say that the troops in the Lublin district are suffering terribly from the cold. Forty sentinels have been frozen to death. Dysentery and typhoid fever prevails. A large staff of doctors has been engaged.

A deputation of the Baptist Union held a conference to-day with Mr. Spurgeon in reference to his withdrawal from the union. Mr. Spurgeon declared that he must still retain his resignation.

The capital of the new limited concern which will be formed from the present Bass Brewing Company has been fixed at £4,000,000.

Berlin and Vienna financiers are disappointed because the Czar made no speech at this New Year reception.

WILL RETURN TO LONDON.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Right Honorable Hugh Childers, who has been making private inquiries as to the condition of affairs in Ireland, will return to London to-day.

INVITATION FROM THE QUEEN.

ROME, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Queen Victoria will invite King Humbert and Queen Margarieto to visit London during the Italian exhibition.

BIG FIRE AT BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 13—Morris & Morton's furniture factory, the largest in the city, is on fire. The fire spread to the printing rooms of the *Daily Post*, in an adjoining paper, stopping the issue of the paper. The loss will be heavy.

PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—In an interview to-day De Lesseps said he would go to Panama in March.

POLITICAL CRISIS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Parnell in an interview in the *Freeman's Journal* says: There is no doubt that grave dissensions exist among the members of the Cabinet and that a Government party crisis may occur at any time in next session over some English question.

GLADSTONE ABROAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Several Italian staff officers are here consulting the government in regard to Galstone's visit to Rome.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The *St. James Gazette* announces the resignation of Lord Charles Beresford, Junior Lord of the Admiralty. It says other changes in the Admiralty office are probable.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Gladstone, through the newspapers, has again returned thanks for the large number of birthday congratulations which he received.

The *Daily News* says there is no foundation for the report about the German military authorities. It is reported that their mission is in connection with Italy's undertaking to send 100,000 troops to Galicia in the event of war.

UNHAPPY IRELAND.

A conflict occurred at Gweedore, Ireland, yesterday between peasants and a party of police collecting rents. A woman was stabbed with a bayonet by the police, a girl was wounded with a truncheon, and others more or less seriously injured. Two arrests were made. The people are incensed at the police for making seizures while the tenants were in bed.

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Lord Randolph Churchill visited General Ignatieff and said he was happy to make the acquaintance of the great statesman who was representative of the Russian national party. General Ignatieff replied that, properly speaking, there were no political parties in Russia, but that he represented national sentiment.

Gone to His Rest.

Mr. Michael Muir died at his residence, Sooke, at 10 o'clock last night. Another old pioneer gone.

Sent to the Supreme Court.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—The Curran Liquor case, to test the legality of the municipal Sunday closing by-law came up for argument to-day before W. D. Ferris, J. P. The magistrate not wishing to decide the legal points raised, the case was dismissed in order to have it tried before the Supreme Court.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

A NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Manitoba Liberals at Last Reach the Treasury Benches --Harrison Routed.

Greenway Called Upon to Form a Government--Its Probable Personnel--Excitement.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Francis' election for St. Francois Xavier, by an overwhelming majority, finished the Harrison Government. There was caucus of ministerialists held last night. Upon counting noses they found that they were in the minority and decided that the Harrison Government should tender its resignation to the Lieut.-Governor and advise him to call Thomas Greenway, leader of the Opposition to form a cabinet. They also decided that Norquay should resume the leadership of the Conservative party, Harrison having made a regular muddle of it during his brief career as Premier. Norquay will accordingly lead the opposition. Politicians are busy at work discussing the personnel of the Greenway cabinet; but Greenway keeps his counsel and not even his closest friends know whom he intends choosing. Jos. Martin, member for Portage la Prairie, will be one of the ministers, probably Attorney-General. Prendergast, who has deserted from the Conservatives, will probably represent the French element. If the constituency can be opened for him, Mayor Jones, of Winnipeg, will enter the Cabinet as Provincial Treasurer. Greenway will take the portfolio of Agriculture. The Ministry will only consist of four, with perhaps a couple of members without portfolios. Isaac Campbell, barrister, of this city, is also spoken of as a prospective Cabinet Minister if a constituency can be found. There is great excitement in town.

GREENWAY'S CABINET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—The announcement of Premier Harrison's resignation was a surprise to the Liberals, but they took it with good grace. Ministers will formally resign to-day, and Mr. Greenway will commence the formation of the new cabinet, but whether he will be successful in selecting a stronger ticket than that the late government is a matter of doubt. At most, Greenway can only count on eighteen votes to the Conservatives' sixteen members, unless further defections occur from the ranks of the latter, but a general desertion is probable. When Greenway announces his Cabinet the Legislature will adjourn for a few weeks in order to give the new ministers a chance for appealing to their constituents. Greenway is Premier; Martin Attorney-General; Pendergast Provincial Secretary; Jones, Provincial Treasurer. This is looked upon as the strongest Cabinet the Liberals can form. All are members of the Legislature except Jones, who is Mayor of Winnipeg.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAINS ABANDONED.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13—The storm which began this morning extends throughout the territories. Nearly all the Canadian Pacific trains have been abandoned.

THE "SOO" ROUTE.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Mr. Van Horn stated to-day that a rate which would afford the Sault railway a fair profit would result in a serious loss to the lines centering in Chicago, as the route should command the greatest part of the through trade, especially of the export business.

TORONTO'S GOSSIP.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Zion Congregational Church are endeavoring to persuade the Rev. Jackson Wray, of Whitefield tabernacle, London, Eng., to accept the pastorate. A stipend of $5,000 has been offered him.

W. Whyte, C. P. R. Supt., Winnipeg, gave a glowing account of the condition of Manitoba as he found it recently on his trip with Norman.

Robert R. Neil, one of the most desperate convicts in the Central prison, stabbed Guard John Rutledge, probably fatally. He had been unruly and was locked in a dark cell all night. When the guard went to take him his breakfast yesterday Neil plunged a knife into the officer, the blade entering the groin and penetrating to a great depth.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12—A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press* says: The second session of the sixth legislature of Manitoba was opened to-day by Gov. Aikens. He alluded to the disallowance of certain acts by the Governor-General, and a petition to the Queen that such action be discontinued. In order to prosecute work for the completion of the Red River Valley railway, further legislation will be necessitated, which will be promptly submitted. The house then adjourned until Monday.

AMERICAN NEWS.

IN THE FIGHT TO WIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan 15.—A prominent Knight of Labor man said this morning: "We are in this fight to win and unless the Reading Railway Company comes to terms by Monday every miner in the Wyoming region will be called out and there will leave to a man." These few words means a great deal and were not idly spoken. The man who gave utterance to them has lately figured very conspicuously in the strike. At his own request his name is withheld as the news has not yet been officially announced. Trouble might be caused. "Yes," he continued, "we stand ready to-day to stay out for two years, if necessary; the men are prepared and have the means. That is, when our own funds are exhausted the assemblies in every city of the Union will come forward and help us. We intend to fight the Reading Railroad tooth and nail. You can see how firm both sides are. Neither will yield a point to the other. We have waited until now to see what the Railroad Company would do, but now neither side makes any fresh move, and as we cannot remain inactive we will have to play another card. What I say now I mean, unless some settlement is made by Monday every miner in the Wyoming region numbering from 25,000 to 40,000 will be called out as they have expressed their willingness to stand by us I think every one will stop and not a piece of coal will be mined. This will show the railroad people that we mean business. With the Schuylkill mines and Wyoming Valley men out, the railroad men will be out too. If every one remains staunch and firm we must win."

VESSEL QUARANTINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The steamer Ocelio is lying idle in the quarantine grounds, surrounded by a watch of custom house officials. She has a valuable cargo, and her passenger list consists of thirteen cabin passengers and 200 in the steerage. There are two cases of confluent small pox amongst the Chinese passengers.

It is recommended that local private sealers and representatives from British Columbia firms will meet in this city soon to discuss the situation and decide whether to send out any vessels to Behring sea this year.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from points west of this city show that the loss of life during the recent blizzard was very heavy. At least a dozen cases of freezing to death have already been reported.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH.

CANTON, Dak. Jan. 13—Two children of Inwood, Iowa, were caught in the blizzard while going home from school, and perished.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Several Cincinnati barley dealers are in trouble because they have sold more barley in advance to brokers than they can profitably deliver. There are a million and a half bushels of barley used annually in the Cincinnati trade. It rose from 65 cents to 85 cents, and it rose all of a sudden. Many dealers got caught very short in consequence.

FIVE MEN TO BE SHOT.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 16—The five train robbers captured on Friday will be taken to Mapula or Chihuahua, and shot.

RATE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16—For two weeks petitions by the hundred have been flowing in upon the general headquarters of the Knights of Labor, favoring the erection by the government of a rate telegraph system to counteract the alleged evils of the telegraph service which is controlled by monopolists. These petitions will be sent to Congress.

COOKS AND WAITERS' STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—The cooks and waiters joined the bakers in the strike this morning. This throws 1,600 men out of employment. Dispatches have been received from the Cooks and Waiters' Union, New York, offering financial assistance.

At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 31° above at Los Angeles. Some time last year it was one degree higher.

NO EXTRADITION TREATY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Brosen, the Danish consul, believes that the trip by Marshal Franks to Copenhagen would be useless as there is no extradition treaty between Denmark and the United States, and in his opinion Benson's offense is not one which would come under the law of nations.

ANOTHER ABSCONDER.

It is stated to-day that the total amount which Marcus W. Rosabach, the aged cashier of Herkimer Bank, at Herkimer, absconded with, amounts to $700,000.

CUBA NEEDS NO SPONSOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A statement was telegraphed from San Francisco and published to-day to the effect that the King of Corea asked permission from China to send an embassy to the United States, is denied at the Corean legation. The king, it is said, never asked China's permission to send either the United States or European commission, and it is stated that that is precisely what he avoided doing for obvious reasons. The Chinese minister here would then have been sponsor for the Corean embassy.

DESPERATE TRAGEDY.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 16.—News has just been received here to-night of a desperate tragedy at Hancock, a French Canadian settlement, fifteen miles from this place. Pierre Brockway, a farmer and his sons, Charles and Adolphe, yesterday shot and killed a neighbor named Washington Street who had been paying attentions to the 18-year-old daughter, Carrie. Adolphe was mortally wounded by Street before the latter died. Carrie, on learning that her lover was dead, cut her throat from ear to ear and died in five minutes. The father and son are under arrest.

COLD BLAST IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Despatches received here this morning report the thermometer at 32 at Red Bluff and Sacramento; Marysville, 28; Sims, 8; Santa Cruz, 26; Yreka, 4 below zero; at Ashland, at zero; Colax, 8 below; Semiona, 10 below. At Colusa it was snowing lightly, with thermometer at 30. At Cisco it has been snowing since 11 o'clock; mercury down to 28.

THE LEGAL GRIST MILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—P. M. Norbee and W. H. Norway, arrested for their connection with the Benson fraudulent government land surveys were arraigned at the circuit court to-day and allowed time to plead. The *habeas corpus* case of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon went over to-day until next Thursday.

TERRIBLE WEATHER.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Jan. 16.—The snow at this place is four inches deep. Roads are rendered impassible and mining operations are suspended. All trains on the Atlantic and Pacific road have been blockaded by the snow near Williams and no through trains or mails have passed since the 9th. Fourteen engines were engaged removing the snow near Supai, and several of them were derailed, resulting in further complications and delay. The road was not cleared until last night. Following this blockade were three wrecks close to each other. The east-bound passenger train met with an accident at Coconino; the west-bound passenger train met with a similar accident about forty miles from the first and near Chalender. Two freight trains collided at Peach Springs. Nothing further of particulars could be learned.

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Victoria, Monday, Jan'y 16, 1888.

"WIPING OFF SOCKS."

Rev. Mr. Wadman, the clever and popular pastor of the Gorge Road Methodist church, is reported to have said in a speech at the Blue Ribbon meeting on Saturday night, that if the temperance party had placed a candidate in the field for the mayoralty he would have wiped the socks off both "Grant and Higgins." Without pronouncing an opinion upon the propriety of such a contest, we may be permitted to dissent from the reverend gentleman's view of what the result would have been had such a contest occurred. No temperance candidate could have "wiped the socks off" Mr. Grant, for the simple reason that Mr. Grant wears too many "socks," and if one or two pairs were removed it would still be found that he was well protected with socks. Possibly had there been a cold water candidate, pure and simple, Mr. Grant's splendid majority would have been reduced, but it must be apparent to the most ultra temperance advocate that the standard-bearer would have received a "sock"-dologer from which he never would have recovered. It would have been a bootless and sockless struggle, and the battle cry would have been "sock it to him." Socks are indispensable articles of attire, especially in cold weather, and it would be uncharitable to "wipe them off" with the mercury at zero. It would be more christian and quite as effective to give Grant and Higgins "fits," or knock them into a cocked hat. We would almost prefer seeing them meet any other fate—and would rather have them "smashed into smithereens" or "sat" upon, or "snowed under," or "busted higher than a kite"—but to have their "socks wiped off," never! The indignity would be insufferable, and on the whole we are inclined to advise Mr. Wadman, for whom we have a high respect, not to advise or attempt the interesting experiment just at present. Wait till the summer comes or until "the clouds roll by."

FALLING INTO LINE.

And now Manitoba, after a protracted struggle, yields to the Liberal wooers of that province and joins hands with Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the solid phalanx of Liberalism which exists in these provinces. Prince Edward Island may justly be termed the banner Liberal province of the Dominion. British Columbia, like the last rose of summer, is left all alone to bloom in its glory in Conservatism. Never before in the history of Confederation were the provinces so united in array against the Federal Government. For a lengthened period Ontario, single handed, had to fight the battles for Provincial rights. On her side are now arrayed every province barring British Columbia. It is known here that on many questions the sympathy of this country is with the eastern provinces in their contentions for their rights and sovereignty. Manitoba is to be congratulated on the success which has attended the efforts of the Liberal party, aided, as they undoubtedly have been, by a powerful wing of the Independent Conservatives in their struggles for pure and honest government. The contest for years was a bitter one; but the end had to come. The stepping down and out of Messrs. Norquay and La Riviere was the beginning of the break up. The Hon. C. P. Brown was the first to desert the sinking ship. The swapping of Norquay for Harrison in the middle of the stream was regarded as a bad piece of political generalship. Since the latter assumed the reigns the party has gone from bad to worse. The Liberal leader, Hon. Mr. Greenway, is an old politician, having graduated in the County of Huron, Ont., for which county he sat in the Commons of Canada for several years. He began his career as a Conservative, but finding himself not in accord with that party subsequently deserted it. Since then he has worked in and out of season for the advancement of the cause of Liberalism and with success, for he has reached the goal of his ambition, the premiership of his adopted province. It would be premature to speculate on the personnel of his cabinet. Should the names suggested in our Winnipeg dispatch be the constitutional advisers selected by him his cabinet will indeed be a strong one politically, socially and in point of ability second to none in the Dominion. In a day or two the cabinet will be completed. It is quite probable that an appeal will be made to the country by Mr. Greenway, as the present house was elected under the regime of his opponents. Precedent entitles him to this privilege, which Lieut.-Governor Aikens will assuredly grant. It will be observed that Mr. Norquay has been selected as leader of the Conservatives. The Liberals have the reins in their hands now, and if properly controlled they are likely to remain with them for some time. But they must pursue a liberal, progressive policy, one calculated to promote the interests of that vast agricultural portion of our fair Dominion, and deal out even-handed justice to all sections. If this is done Manitoba will have no cause to regret the change she has made from Conservatism to progressive Liberalism.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The United States Bureau of Statistics has issued a condensed summary of that country's foreign trade for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1887, which contains much that is interesting to those engaged in trade and commerce. The foreign trade of our neighbors reached its highest point in 1881, when the imports and exports totaled up to $1,545,000,000—the largest ever known. Since then there has been a very gradual decrease, last year's figures being $1,408,500,000. It is expected that for the current year from the increase in the volume of business that the figures of 1881 will be reached. Those who have studied American financial history are aware that importations fluctuate in the ratio of bank discounts, and that tariffs affect them secondarily. When business is active and banks have large deposits to lend the importation of foreign goods increases; when times are dull and the banks have less money to lend importations decline. In 1881 trade was buoyant, and the figures of the movement of foreign merchandise were unprecedented, so now the country is in the stage of recovery from the stagnation of 1883-85 and those same figures are creeping up again. The American foreign trade has more than doubled within the last quarter of a century. In 1860 the total imports were, in round figures, $252,600,000, and the total exports of domestic merchandise $312,200,000, in all $665,8000,000; in 1887 the imports were $692,300,000, and the exports of domestic merchandise $703,000,000, in all $1,395,000,000. But there has been no increase in the volume of foreign trade since 1879. The aggregate amount, including re exports of foreign merchandise, was exactly the same in 1887 as it was in 1884. Persons who are curious about that exploded phantom, the balance of trade, may, perhaps, be interested to hear that ever since 1876 the balance of trade has always been in favor of the country, just as previous to that year, from the outbreak of the war, it had always been against it. In 1881 the balance in its favor rose to the enormous figure of $259,700,000; in 1887, it was $23,800,000. How little this balance affects the specie movement—as it once used to be the fashion to believe it did—may be realized from the fact that for the years 1878 to 1883, inclusive, the United States were steady importers of gold; in 1884 and 1886 they were exporters; but in 1885 and 1887 the imports were again in excess. The United States is an exporter of silver. Analyzing the returns we find that more than half of the foreign trade of the United States is done with Europe. Of the $602,000,000 of imports brought into the country in 1887 $390,700,000 came from Europe, and nearly half of this, or $165,000,000, from Great Britain. The percentage of increase in importations from Europe since the outbreak of the war is 80 per cent.; but this percentage is irregularly distributed, the increase in importations from Germany being 336 per cent. The exports of domestic merchandise have increased since the outbreak of the war 122 per cent., a much larger increase than is shown in imports; of these, over one-half goes to Great Britain. That country took, in 1886, 52 per cent., and in 1887 51.6 per cent. of the total exportations of domestic merchandise. The trade with South America and the West Indies shows no material change since 1860; that with the Spanish West Indies has fallen off, while that with South America shows an increase of 106 per cent., and that with Asia and Oceanica an increase of 162 per cent., which chiefly reflects business exchanges with Australia and Japan. The United State's best customer for its surplus produce is thus seen to be England, but the most growing trade is that which is transacted between San Francisco and the countries lying fronting on the Pacific. The comparisons instituted by the bureau between 1881 and 1887 are given mainly in dollars, and are liable to deceive those who do not bear in mind that prices are generally lower now than they were 6 years ago, and hence that the actual volume of trade may be larger now than it was then, though the sums of money involved are smaller. Thus 2,190,000,000 pounds of cotton exported in 1881 represented $41,000,000 more than 2,169,000,000 pounds exported in 1887; 150,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped in 1881 yielded $77,000,000 more than 110,000,000 bushels shipped in 1887, and so on throughout the list. The bulk of the domestic exports consisted, in 1887, of three articles—cotton, breadstuffs and provisions. Of these three commodities there were sent abroad over $430,000,000 worth. Coal oil follows these close, with an export of $46,000,000; tobacco follows with an export of $29,000,000, and manufactures of wood with an export of $19,000,000. As compared with 1886, the export tables for 1887 show a heavy falling off in coin—$12,000,000, and a slight falling off in copper ore, hops, coal oil, beef, cheese, whiskey and tobacco, and a considerable increase in wheat, flour, cotton, pork and furs.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Cumberland gets the experimental farm for the Maritime Provinces. Cumberland is represented in the House of Commons by Sir Charles Tupper. What does Victoria get? Echo answers, what?

The result of the recent heavy orders for shipbuilding on the Clyde has been to stiffen the steel market, and an advance in the price of all classes of steel is now quoted. It is estimated that contracts are now in hand on the Clyde for 150,000 tons of new steel shipping.

The Queen has intimated that the prerogative of mercy, so far as Scotland is concerned, should in future be exercised by the Secretary for Scotland.

Toronto is a great city. It contains the Empire—aye, even the Globe and the World. A Sentinel is posted at its gates and a Guardian protects its people, while a Churchman looks after its spiritual welfare and a Review is held once a week. No wonder there is News to be sent in Telegrams and some left to go by Mail as late as Saturday Night. One thing it lacks—a better Grip on Truth.

The Empire sounds its first partisan note advocating the election of Baird in Queen's, N. B., against Mr. King who was cheated out of his seat by Baird and a dishonorable returning officer. If the Conservatives wanted the sympathy of honest men in their new fight for Queen's, they should have put forward somebody else than Baird. Everything that comes out about the man shows him to be a small souled creature. The election takes place on the 18th inst.

There has been issued "Commercial Union Document, No. 9," under the title of "the Perfect Development of Canada, is it inconsistent with British welfare?" being Mr. Wiman's speech at St. Thomas of the 3rd December last. We have also received Mr. Wiman's reply to Mr. Edgar, M. P. It is entitled "Three modes of Adjustment," and goes on to demonstrate that the requirements of the situation would be met, were they possible, by the re-enactment of the old Reciprocity Treaty, Unrestricted Reciprocity, and Commercial Union; but the latter would be the most feasible.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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Hiding from your sweet blue eyes all the golden light.
What can you be dreaming that you slumber so,
Sleepy little flaxtops, I should like to know?
—Gertrude Algee.

NATELLA.

There was genuine welcome in the delicate voice.

"Theodora, Pauline, dear girls. How glad, how very glad I am to see you. Cousins, this is charming."

A tall young man courteously kissed their hands.

The house was a mansion at the south.

"Jetty, stop that whistling and run in to mammy."

The prettiest little darky imaginable laughed the jolliest laugh, put his dusky hands to the rich soil and began turning somersaults out of sight.

"Jetty, you Jetty," called Tante; but the little woolly head, unmindful, spun by.

"Now, girls, come," and linking her arms in those of her two tall nieces, Tante led the way through the great hall, and up the wide staircase to their rooms, where, with a parting kiss, she left them.

"Theo!"

The fair haired sister turned slightly.

"Theo!"

Pauline dropped her gloves, hat, jacket on the sofa.

"Are we dreaming?"

Thoughtfully, Theo deftly made a tight bunch of her gloves, and with a precision worthy of herself tossed them direct in the face opposite. "I'm not, but perhaps you are."

Pauline started. The words were scornfully spoken. Moving over to the window quietly, she rested her hands on its ledge and leant far out. Her sister, in the room, began hastily setting things to rights.

The day was one of exquisite beauty. The air, heavily laden with acacia sweetness, stirred but slightly. Pauline, wearily brushing away her clinging hair as one dreaming, rested motionless at the window. Day was passing into night. The bushes, the trees, thickly clustering, dotted the large garden with their heavy shadows. The thick foliage of the trees, stirred by the slight breeze, rustled softly. A great acorn leaf swept timorously the soft cheek pressed to the hard wood of the window, swept it again and again. The old tree close to the house and shading many of its rooms, could, by stretching far out the long, slender branch, keep the leaf tapping gently. The girl's blue eyes were opened wide, but she seemed to notice nothing. The long journey had tired her unduly. She was resting. A parrot, she heard him chatter, chatter, tiresome bird, in the room above. Acorns dropping, she heard them plainly, one, two; two, one. The birds everywhere were singing, each a different song. What a rustling they did make among the leaves!

Fighting—some five or six were busy at it, swirling in now great circles, then small ones, and at each other. So close they came to the head below them that the air they made rustled all her hair. But still she moved not. The birds on the ground beneath the window wildly chirped as they pecked for worms. She heard the slow, heavy tread of some one walking through the grass. Looking sharply, she saw plainly a powerful negro coming to the house. "A slave"—she breathed the word. He neared the house, stooped and entered a side porch. A straw hat drawn low over his forehead had kept his face from view. But instinctively she knew it was a fine one. A figure, graceful, slight, came hurrying by. Pauline, leaning out still further, waited.

"Natella!"

The figure stood motionless. The shapely head moved eagerly from side to side, then drooped. When, as a low note of a bird, came the words, "pas maintenant."

"Natella, look up! Here I am."

Pauline laughed at the fright, the surprise in the great eyes raised to hers. A smile of wonderful sweetness was on the red lips in a moment.

"Ah, missy! Welcome! Welcome!"

"See, Natella, Tante had written so much about you that I knew you at once. You were not with the other servants when we came?"

"No, missy, one of the pickaninnies was sick and I staid with it."

"Natella, is you cousin?"

"Go on," Pauline said.

With a low bow of her head she turned away.

"Beautiful. She is far, far lovelier than I had ever thought. A creole a slave! Can it be possible?" She felt suddenly chilled.

Under the window it was Harold she now saw walking, with his long, easy strides. He was out of sight in a moment.

But still she heard the sound of his spurs clinking, the whirling of his riding whip, still saw the tiny light gleaming like a fire fly on his finger, and remembered the ring with the the solitaire Tante had given him recently.

"Are you sick? What is it? Pauline, do you hear?"

Theo shook her roughly. "Supper? Did you say it was ready?" But her sister had left the room.

"Have I been dreaming, or what is it? I feel strange, strange."

She dashed the cold water from the basin again, yet again, over her face.

"Homesick?" The laugh which followed had a tremor in it. Pauline was barely 16.

Down stairs, in the high ceiling dining room, with its armor and stiff backed chairs, seated at the table, the family waited for her. The supper was long and merry. Tante and Pauline talked together, while Theo and Harold made the slender glasses quiver with the merriment of their laughter. The low windows were opened wide, and from her seat Pauline looked out at the dark, moving bushes and saw the stars gleaming sharp in the heavens. She noticed as she sat more quiet than the others—was she not the youngest of them all?—that the kind eyes of Tante rested with a look of love on Theo and on Harold. "She is thinking they will marry," Pauline thought.

The supper was ended, and only too soon the evening had gone, when the first night in a southern land for these girls from a distant clime, visiting the home of their father and his fathers, had passed. Pauline and her sister, when mounting the stairs to their room, were stopped by their aunt, calling:

"Girls," she said, coming into the hall, "I have told Natella she is to wait on you; so take her as your own. You will find she is useful."

Tante smiled graciously. She had given them her favorite maid. As Theo blew out her candle that night, some hours later, she startled her sister from her sleep by asking sharply:

"Do you know who this girl is Tante makes so much of—the one she calls Natella?"

Pauline raised herself on her elbow. "No, but I shall to-morrow;" fell back between the pillows and slept.

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Under an acorn tree, not the one by the window, but another in the depths of the garden, Tante, Theo and Pauline were seated. Along the winding carriage road leading from the house Harold Graham was passing. The party under the tree noticed and admired the handsome, proud rider. As he turned a corner and bowed for the last time Tante looked up at her young niece.

To be continued.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM HAMBLIN, formerly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 1st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William MacKeon,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.
nov 29 td

NOTICE.

King Tye Co. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. Mongkow from October 17th, 1887, to act with Leong Kee as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
King Tye Co.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunnodo, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province aforesaid, with all necessary powers, privileges and authorities.

Ebbets & Taylor,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Davie, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 23, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1868, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
ja4 2m

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the opening session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John R. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken,
Solicitors for Applicants.
jan 28-w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. Dunsmuir,
President.

John Teutch,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 26th, 1887. jaly26

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Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Stanley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 10,082 90	Corporation Sundry	$ 48,732 25
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,682 90
$108,000 Loan,	21,510 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 73
do $50,000 do	21,530 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,369 08
do $20,000 do	4,159 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Cemetery Property	1,360 40
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	875 90	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $93,000 loan	1,554 60	Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 18	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Debentures: Sinking Fund	5,722 23	Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Maps of City	255 57		
Electric Light Plant	31,044 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,291 50		
Town Lot 1240	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	8,184 53		
do do House	309 28		
Pound Property	1,500 17		
Street Gas Lamps	880 30		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	15,923 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	258 30		
Fountain	720 05		
Electric Light Building	2,701 76		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	20,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,019 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 49		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Stove	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,533 20		
Street Sprinkler	197 00		
Street Scraper	200 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 [illegible]		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

Thos. Russell, Accountant.
J. W. Griffiths, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 188 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 93	Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,200 00
Water Works, Rents (general account)	27,270 24	do do $50,000 do	1,750 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	1,500 00	do do 20,000 do	412 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	Fire Department	11,462 16
City Pound, Fees	532 25	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Lighting, Refund	25 53	Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	4,577 00
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,561 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,080 20	Street Repairs	27,166 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,586 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	686 92
Retail do	12,235 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 38
Road Tax	1,539 00	Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Dog Tax	324 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	6,415 28
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,599 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Donations	1,300 79
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,925 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fd.	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	20,442 15	Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,975 00
Bank B. C., Special Deposit		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	5,475 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	do do 50,000 do	3,305 97
		do do 20,000 do	1,800 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 68
		General Interest	1,560 25
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Watching Mains	198 00
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	95 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 92
		Electric Light Plant	892 00
		Drainage	186 50
		City Hall	40 00
		Water Works Reservoirs	20,442 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	20,000 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	1,533 20
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$249,364 94		$249,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

Thos. Russell, Accountant.
J. W. Griffiths, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 10,082 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 73
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 05
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances	95 75
		Cost of Governorship	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 40
		Balance	7,250 83
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

Thomas Russell, Accountant.
J. W. Griffiths, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1887.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,016 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,393 75
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,393 75	Balance	59,646 05
	Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
		$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

Thos. Russell, Accountant.
J. W. Griffiths, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. Griffiths, Auditor.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Furnisger, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December 1887.
R. Fisher Hall,
Executor.
de7 1m

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m., on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North.									Going South.
Read Up.									Read Down.
Arrive Victoria	Leave Victoria	Arrive Victoria	Leave Victoria						Leave Victoria
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	2:30 PM	4:30 PM						8:00 AM
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	2:45 PM	4:45 PM						7:45 AM
10:05 AM	10:35 AM	3:05 PM	5:05 PM						7:25 AM
10:20 AM	10:50 AM	3:20 PM	5:20 PM						7:10 AM
10:35 AM	11:05 AM	3:35 PM	5:35 PM						6:55 AM
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	3:50 PM	5:50 PM						6:40 AM
11:05 AM	11:35 AM	4:05 PM	6:05 PM						6:25 AM
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Hudson's Bay Company.

Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

—CONSISTING OF—

SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES,
FRESH BEANS, FRESH STRAWBERRIES,
CHERRIES, PEARS, &c., &c.

Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. R. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Jan'y 16, 1888.

DIED.

MOIR—At Sooke, V. I., on the 15th inst., Michael Moir, aged 52 years, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place at Sooke, on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The B. C. Bills Association will meet to-night.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FURNER, the ARCHITECT *

—Those delicious bivalves—the eastern oysters—are now now to hand at the Poodle Dog, Yates street.

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—A car load of iron, consigned to Messrs. Hoffman & Bates, arrived by the Olympian this morning for the harbor railway bridge.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The rumor current in the streets last night that fourteen Chinese were drowned last Saturday in making the attempt to cross from the Island to San Juan lacks confirmation.

—Harvesting ice is going on at Swan lake. The crop this year will be an abundant one. The ice is clear and free of all blemish. In thickness it is about seven inches.

Get a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—Ninety citizens of Nanaimo took advantage of the cheap excursion last Saturday. A large majority of them attended the opera at the Victoria, with which they were delighted.

Cremo de la Cremo Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—It is expected that the water will be pumped out of the Southfield mine at Nanaimo to-night and operations therein will be resumed at an early date.

The *Victoria Business College* has about fifty pupils enrolled, the most of whom are taking the Business Course. *

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Inks, Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The thermometer was 50 degrees below zero at Swift Current this morning. No bananas or orange groves in that country. Yet it produces the best wheat in the world—the staff of life.

—When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Sleighing in New Westminster and Vancouver is reported to be good. The jingle of the merry sleigh bells is far sweeter music than the rattle of wagon wheels. Sleighing parties is the order of the day. Every fellow who has a girl takes her out for a drive. Of course they do not sit so close together; not they!

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year? *

—The hop crop of the Pacific coast for 87 is estimated at San Francisco at 74,219 bales. Of this total California is credited with 36,424 bales, Oregon with 10,300 bales and Washington Territory with 27,400 bales, and British Columbia with 95 bales. The number of acres in hops is set down at 11,297, of which 2013 were in Oregon and 3927 in Washington.

—Yesterday and Saturday hundreds of both sexes were enjoying the exhilerating exercise of skating on the several ponds in this vicinity. Swan Lake on Saturday and Sunday was the scene of great attraction for all who could strap stand on thin steel. There were present the graceful, elegant skater, the reverse of that, and the novice just trying what he could do. His gyrations were amusing. If the back of his head could but speak it would say hold, enough. But still the youth will persevere and success will yet crown his efforts.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

B. C. STATY & PT'G CO.,
J. B. FERGUSON.

Nubian Blacking.

Used by the Army and Navy, in stock at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

Passengers per Mexico.

Mrs. Broderick, F. Watson and wife, W. Allen and wife, C. M. Chambers, C. York, W. H. Potter, D. J. Mansergh, W. Bylance and wife.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Freight per Mexico.

The steamship Mexico brought 970 tons of freight to-day for the following places: Victoria, 73 tons; Vancouver, 232 tons; Port Townsend, 105 tons; Seattle, 360 tons; Tacoma, 200 tons.

New Block.

Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, the well known Fort street tinsmiths, are about to erect a splendid block on the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Mr. John Teague is the architect for the block, which will be an imposing structure and a credit to the enterprising firm erecting it.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Marriage Bells.

C. K. Whitter and Mrs. Dinah Van Allman were married on Saturday night by the Rev. Donald Fraser. Mr. Kennedy, of the Brunswick House, was best man, Miss Mary Troup officiating as bridesmaid. The happy couple left for Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise on Sunday morning.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Fires.

On Saturday evening the roof of ex-Governor Richards' residence caught fire and was extinguished before doing much damage. The fire department was called out. On Sunday evening a small fire was reported in an ash box in rear of the Vancouver House, and shortly afterwards a chimney was reported on fire.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD. *

Accident.

On Saturday night Gus Barry, driver for the Transfer Company, ran into a cord wood wagon on the Rock Bay bridge. Barry was thrown off the carriage and badly cut about the head. The horses attached to the hack ran away, entirely demolishing the vehicle.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

British Columbia Medical Graduates

A committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons met at the Rossin house, Toronto, last week to consider on what terms British Columbia graduates may be allowed to become registered and practise in Ontario. There were present Drs. Fowler, Wright, Henderson and Burns. After discussing the matter for some time the committee adjourned without deciding on any recommendation, to meet again at the will of the chairman.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Last Appearance.

The Pyke Opera Co., unable to make its connections on the Sound as contemplated, has decided to remain one night more, and this evening the popular opera of "Nanon" will be presented. On Saturday night the theatre was filled to overflowing, the visitors from Nanaimo helping to swell the house to more than its ordinary size. Few companies have met with a better reception in Victoria, and few so well deserved the unstinted patronage of our citizens. Miss Winston's song, "My Love is like a Red Red Rose," was alone worth the price of admission. It was proposed to close the season with "The Bat," but acceding to numerous requests, "Nanon" will be substituted instead. The company will leave to-morrow for the Sound cities.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

Sworn In.

His Worship Mayor Grant and the Councillors elect were sworn in by His Lordship Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie at noon to-day. Their Lordships Justices Crease and Walkem occupied seats on the bench. Mr. J. D. Robinson, Clerk of the Corporation, introduced His Worship, followed by Councillors Vigelius, Kelly, Styles, Coughlan, Wilson and Powell. After the usual formula the clerk handed the seal of office to Sir Matthew.

His Lordship said he could only congratulate the Mayor and Council. Whilst handing the seal to His Worship the Chief Justice said he would not preach a sermon but would give the following text instead. "See that ye fall not by the way." The Mayor and Council then entered the carriages in waiting and departed.

—On Friday last the remains of a couple of males were taken out of No. 1 shaft, the scene of the fearful accident of last May in Nanaimo.

Really! The Cremo de la Cremo.

Trailing His Coat Tail.

The *Colonist* seems determined to place a candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Prior. Imitating the Irishman at the fair, our contemporary is dragging his coat tails in the dust and inviting the most daring to tread upon it. We are not in a position to speak for the "dark horses," which come as "nightmares" to disturb the blissful visions of political pap, upon which our contemporary can hope to thrive; but we believe we can accurately gauge public sentiment on the question of the Commons representation. There is no desire, so far as we can learn, on the part of any organization, or party, to provoke a contest at the present time; but if the coat is trailed long enough in the dust and in the same offensive manner, some person will unquestionably tread upon it. It would not require much provocation to start a fight, which Mr. Prior would have cause to regret, even should he come out the victor. A feeling prevails among many influential citizens—supporters as well as opponents of the government—that the interests of this constituency would be better served by some other man, and all that is required is to work upon that feeling a little and the thing is done. Mr. Prior has already been branded "Sir John's man" by the *Colonist*, and it is evident a few more mistakes of that kind will kill him forever. What is wanted is a man for Victoria. We would advise Mr. Prior to pay the *Colonist* handsome ly to close its mouth until after the nomination.

Satisfactory All Round.

The election of Mayor Grant for Victoria appears to have given general satisfaction on the mainland as well as elsewhere. From ex-Mayor MacLean, of Vancouver, the following was received by Mayor-elect Grant on Saturday:

VANCOUVER, 14th Jan., 1888.

His Worship Mayor Grant, Victoria:

Vancouver joins hands with Victoria to-day in hearty congratulations upon your triumphant return as Chief Magistrate of your city. Now that the incubus which threatened to overshadow your city has been removed, kindly feelings and friendly sentiments between the cities will prevail, leading on to great prosperity for both.

M. A. MACLEAN.

New Westminster *Guardian:* The satisfaction was very general, yesterday, when the news of Grant's victory for the mayoralty of Victoria reached here. * * Vancouver *News-Advertiser:* * * That Mr. Grant should have been successful in the contest did not occasion so much surprise. * * But few persons, however, anticipated that he would run so far ahead of his opponent as to obtain a majority of 142 votes. * * Although ostensibly Mr. Higgins has severed his connection with the *Colonist*, it is believed by the majority of the people, that he is still the real owner of that decaying sheet. At all events he is the power behind the throne. His cunning brain dictates the paper's policy. * * The people of Victoria *have* spoken and our citizens are satisfied.

The Cold Wave.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—To-day the thermometer registered as follows at Clinton, 30; Donald, 25; Glacier House, 20; Sicamous, 20; Spence's Bridge, 20; Ashcroft, 19, all below zero. Revelstoke at zero. Westminster, 14 above; Nanaimo, 18 above zero.

Broke His Leg.

On Saturday evening, shortly before 6 o'clock, as Mr. John Winger, in passing THE TIMES office, by some unaccountable means tripped and in falling struck his knee on the pavement with such force that the knee cap became displaced. He had to be helped into a conveyance by Mayor Grant and Thomas Earle, the former accompanying him to his home. Mr. Winger had but lately come out of the hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for some time for a broken leg. He returned to that institution and will likely remain there for a couple of months. Mr. Winger appears to be unfortunate with his limbs of late.

For Sweet Charity.

There is at present a considerable distribution prevailing in the city amongst the poorer class. There is no work to be had; the weather is cold, fuel is dear, of provisions they have none. It has been decided to hold a series of Sunday afternoon concerts in the Victoria Theatre for their benefit, the company having generously granted the use of the Theatre free for so laudable a purpose. The first of these concerts takes place next Sunday. Admission is placed at 50 cents, an excellent programme is being prepared for the occasion. There should be an overflowing house, and we have no doubt there will be. Further particulars of the event will be published by the committee having the affair in hand.

Serious Accident.

Mr. R. H. Benedict, with Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., met with a severe accident whilst skating on Swan Lake last Saturday. It appears that a party of young men were playing "bookey." Mr. Benedict was chasing the ball at a high rate of speed. When about to catch it another skater came along and fell. In doing so the heels of his skates struck Mr. Benedict's face with great force, injuring the cords of one of his eyes, to such an extent that he will be laid up for several days, if not weeks. There is general sympathy for the young gentleman in his misfortune amongst his many friends in the city. Several others have received injuries at the same game, none of whom, however, are seriously hurt.

Important Decision.

An important decision was rendered by Justice McCreight in New Westminster last Friday. The case arose on a motion to quash a by-law of the Municipality of Chilliwhack, closing a road which had been gazetted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in September, 1879. Mr. McColl appeared for George R. Ashwell in support of the motion, and Mr. Bole, Q. C. for the municipality. The grounds taken were that the powers over roads conferred by the Municipalities Act do not extend to roads established by the Chief Commissioner, that the road attempted to be established by the by-law in place of the road it attempted to close, was not sufficiently described and that the by-law was not passed in the public interest; but under an agreement with Henry Kipp, who had given an indemnity to the council. His Lordship quashed so much of the by-law as related to the road in question, holding that all the objections were well taken and ordered the costs to be paid by the municipality.

POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.)

John M. Walker, charged with being drunk. Bail extracted.

Chu Fun and Wox Sun, charged with murdering a Chinese woman named Ling Gum.

Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for the defense and asked that the court be cleared with the exception of two Chinese interpreters.

Mr. Thornton Fell for the prosecution, said it was not necessary to clear the court as he did not intend to go on with the case to-day.

Supt. Bloomfield said a *post mortem* examination was being made and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

The two Chinamen were remanded until Wednesday next.

A SUSPECTED MURDER.

Two Chinamen Arrested on a Charge of Poisoning a Chinawoman—The Inquest.

Last evening the police received information that a Chinese woman died in a house on Pigard street. From information received two Chinamen were arrested and had a preliminary hearing in the police court this morning. At 8 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Jackson held an inquest in the police court room. The following jurymen were sworn: Dirk H Ross, foreman, F Carne, Jr, R Maynard, M Humber, R Porter and Joseph Brown. After viewing the body in Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms the jury returned to the police court room.

Mr. C. E. Pooley appeared for the prosecution; Mr. C. Wilson for the defense.

Wong Hong, a Chinaman, said he knew deceased; heard of her death at noon yesterday; four persons lived in the house; deceased came here last year; her name is Ah Choy; she was not sick; witness was at the house occupied by deceased on Friday night. Three parties were forcing deceased to procure money for them by means of prostitution; the woman did not want to stay in the house and they wanted her to give $500 to procure her freedom.

To Mr. Pooley—I offered $500 to Lim Yow, Choo Fung and Wong San. Two women in court I recognize as two of the women living in the house. They promised to let witness have deceased for $500; when I took the money they would not let her go. They wanted $920 and I scolded them. On Friday night they were scolding deceased and illusing her. Witness said: "I cannot help you, I have not got $900." The two prisoners were there. Deceased said she did not know what would become of her.

To Mr. Wilson—When last at the house saw only one woman. Went back to the house on Sunday.

The case is in progress as we go to press at 4:30 o'clock.

Scant Courtesy.

Three London (Eng.) gentlemen, who have been waiting here for about a week to take passage on the Mexico to Tacoma, received rather scant courtesy at the outer wharf this afternoon. The Mexico (Capt. Huntingdon), which arrived this morning from San Francisco, was about to leave for the Sound when the passengers—who had previously arranged for transportation—arrived on the wharf. The lines were still fast, and the gangway had not been withdrawn. One of the gentlemen, addressing the first officer, pointed out that the baggage of the party was only a few hundred yards off, in a conveyance which was coming as quickly as possible. But the officers were inexorable, and the word of command was given to throw off the lines and haul in the gangway. One piece of baggage was thrown back on the wharf, and the Mexico swung away from the dock and left the Londoners commenting. Naturally the travelers felt much annoyed at the treatment they received, and like true Englishmen they are disposed to exercise the privilege of their countrymen and grumble.

ON THE WING.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., is in the city.

Coun. Coughlan returned from Seattle this morning.

Mrs. R. Broderick arrived on the steamer Mexico this morning.

Mr. Coote M. Chambers returned home to-day from San Francisco.

Mr. Harry Kehoe arrived from New Westminster last night.

Mr. William Allen and wife arrived from San Francisco by the Mexico to-day.

Mr. F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, was passenger by the Princess Louise last night.

The Rev. Mr. Scoullar, of New Westminster, yesterday conducted the services in St. Andrew's Church, both morning and evening. He preached earnest and eloquent services on both occasion.

The present is said to be one of the coldest spells of weather this province has experienced. The moisture in the atmosphere makes the cold appear to be more intense than it really is according to the weather.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E Harrington, J Coughlin, D Gaston, J D Pratt, W Fletcher, G Kemberg, L F Richardson, M E Carten, J Mack, C B Bonse, J Hudson, A Butchell, Miss Burns, 7 Indians and 2 Japanese.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Capt J Gaddes, H Help, R Blakely, F Bissell, E W McLane, P Kelso, H A Perley, W Tietjen, H Lyon, F Darby, F X Martin, W H Langdon, A C Grimmpp, A Van Siekle, G Everton, Jas Orr, C M Holton, J Bannon, C Hack, M Monett, J Anderson, R Essex, R Hall, C London, W Lombard, W Sinker, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Agent Marine, A R Johnson, Hudson Bay Co, Jay & Co, J K Gill & Co, Langley & Co, P L Johnson, S Leiser, Thos Earle, Welch Rithet & Co, Hoffman & Bates.

Per steamship Mexico from San Francisco:—A & W Wilson, A Lawrence, Angus & Gordon, A J Rowbotham, A Boast & Co, Carne & Mansie, C W Rogers, Decker Bros, Dominion Gov't Agt, Fang Chung Lung, Foll & Co, G Morelli, Nanaimo; G W Henry, Hammond, Hop Lung, H Mansell, Hudson Bay Co, Idaniitz & Leuson, J Wrigleworth, J J Englehardt, J Schl, J Sommers, J Weiler, J Cunningham, N W, J H Pierce, Nanaimo, J & A Clearihue, J H Turner, J C Devlin, Kay Chong, Loewen & Erb, Lun Chong, Langley & Co, Matthew R & T M Rantley, May Yick Lung, Major C F Dupont, M W Waitt & Co, McDonald & Co, Marvin & Tilton, N Portman, Nichols & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing, P McQuade, P Gable, Nanaimo, R Jamieson, R W Fawcett, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, Sung Wo Tong, Standard, S Leiser, T Gowen, T Earle, Tai Fung, Wing Chong, W Evans, W H Kinnaster, Calgary, W Riglanee, Wells Fargo & Co, Yeen Lung, Nor Pac Ex Co.

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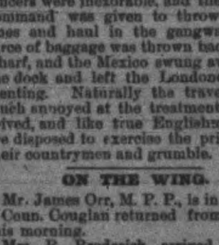

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association, will be held at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad Street, on MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 P. M.

By order,

E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Secretary.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Free or Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board,

G. H. BROWN,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

ja16 3d

Card of Thanks.

THE CATHOLIC CLERGY TENDER THEIR sincere thanks to the Fire Department and citizens (especially the inmates of the Dominion Hotel) for the timely assistance rendered at the fire on Saturday last. ja16

VICTORIA THEATRE

TO-NIGHT.

By particular request the Opera of

"NANON"

WILL BE REPEATED.

PRICES AS USUAL.

POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Special Cigar Sale.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

100,000 CIGARS

Imported and Domestic.

Canvas Back, Marchel Ney, La Louisiera, Storm Grosses, La Epoca, La Belinda, La Flor de Vargo, La Estoxi, La Perla, La Gitana, La Florinda, La Cordella.

Regina, Black and Tan, Standard.

TERMS LIBERAL.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja16 Auctioneer.

THE ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

HAS BEEN CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST capacity during the present term; but now twenty-five additional sleeping rooms have been furnished and more boarders can be received.

A LARGE, BEAUTIFUL STUDIO

Has been fitted up for the benefit of the Art Classes.

The institution under its able and experienced corps of teachers is having a most successful year.

THE EASTER TERM

Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For admission apply to the Principal,

MRS. LEMUEL H. WELLS,
ja14 1m Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon, Saturday, 21st inst., for the erection of a Three Story Brick Business Premises, facing Broad Street, near Fort, for A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, &c.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ja14 6d Architect.

Standard Copy.

LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN:—As an Opposition Candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, 13th January, 1888. ja14

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE DRAMATIC EVENT.

Wednesday & Thursday, Jan. 18-19

Engagement of the Romantic Actor

GUSTAVUS

LEVICK

Supported by

MISS CELIA ALSBERG

And a Powerful Company, Presenting on WEDNESDAY NIGHT the Great London and New York Success

"Hoodman Blind."

THURSDAY NIGHT,

Bartley Campbell's Drama

THE WHITE SLAVE.

Both plays mounted with Special Scenery and Novel Mechanical Effects.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Waitt's Bookstore without extra charge. ja13

London Bazaar

CLOSING OUT

AT PRIVATE SALE,

EN BLOC,

Wholesale or Retail!

WE WILL SELL THE GOODWILL, Stock-in-trade, Fittings and Fixtures of this well known Bazaar, and are prepared to entertain offers En Bloc, Wholesale or Retail, for any line of the Goods comprising the Stock.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Russell, McDonald & Co.'s

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Masonic Buildings, Douglas Street,

YOU CAN PURCHASE

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Staple Dry Goods,

CUTLERY, GLASS AND CROCKERY,

BY RETAIL AT WHOLESALE RATES.

—A LARGE STOCK OF—

Tweeds, : Full : Cloths : and : Corduroys

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Trade Sale.

Congou and Japan Teas.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

EX S. S. BATAVIA.

We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday, Jan'y 25th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell

the first shipment of

138-HALF CHESTS-138

BLACK TEAS

—COMPRISING—

59 hf chests Horsehead, 50lbs. ea., No. 1 Choice Japan Black.

40 hf chests Circle, 40lbs., No. 3 Finest Japan Black.

36 hf chests Circle, 45lbs., No. 4 Medium Black.

ALSO, BY ORDER OF CONSIGNEE.

40 mats, 20 ½lb. tins, Choicest Japan Tea.

99 mats, 40 1-lb. tins, Finest Japan Teas.

☞ All Teas will be sold in parcels of 5 packages and upwards; no reserve on any lots offered.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja13 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE

TRAINS Men, Women and Children for Business Life.

Graduates assisted to situations. Send for circular. H. J. VAN AUKEN,
Principal, Victoria, B. C.

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SINGING CLASS.

THE SECOND TERM OF

Mr. : Millar's : Vocal : Classes

Will begin on

Friday, 13th Jan., at 7.30 P. M.,

In the Baptist Church School-room, Herald St., near Blanchard. All desiring to cultivate this great natural gift should not fail to be present at the opening.

JAMES MILLAR.
ja11 2w

COLD

WELL I SHOULD

REMARK

But you would not be so Cold if you had one of those

FUR CAPS

FROM THE

ARGYLE HOUSE

Men's Fur and Tweed Caps,
$1.25, now 50c.

" Black Astrichan Caps,
$1.50, now 75c.

" Black Astrichan, with Ear-laps,
$2.25, now $1.25.

" Black Super Astrichan,
$3.00, now $1.50.

" Real Beaver, Handsome Goods,
$3.50, now $1.75.

" Sealskin Caps,
$3.25, now $1.50.

" Very Handsome Caps,
$5.00, now $2.50.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.

WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

—TERMS CASH—

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec17-td Auctioneer.

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 & 20, Rge 3, East, containing 150 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly cleared, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine. Household Effects and last season's Crop.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

GEO. BYRNES,
ja11d Auctioneer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

Location of principal place of business, Victoria
Location of Works, - - - - Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. 17 of one per cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited), made on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid, in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Irving	995	100	$5 00
Forbes G. Vernon	399	400	4 00
Forbes G. Vernon	724	100	1 00
Forbes G. Vernon	725	100	1 00
Forbes G. Vernon	734	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, Standard Time.

By order of the Board.

Dated at Victoria, the 11th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja11d dw Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

Friday Evening, 20th inst.

The very best Amateur talent of the city has been secured. After the Entertainment

The Floor will be cleared for Dancing

Tickets, $1.00, admitting gentleman and two ladies, to be had of the Committee. ja9 6d

WALTER D. KINKAIRD,
Secretary of Committee.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. SMITH,	ROBT. MCLEOD,
JOHN GRANT,	PETER JAMESON,
J. G. GEDDES,	ALEX. MURRAY,
JOHN PATERSON,	JOHN ROBERTSON,
R. MITCHELL,	THOS. ROSS,
WM. BOYD,	DAVID BOYD.

D. B. MUNRO,
ja10d 6w Secretary.

Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influences.

E. B. CARMICHAEL,
Ja13 W. A. ROBERTSON.

MISS FURMINGER,

Dress and Embroidery

MAKER,

FORT STREET, NEAR QUADRA.